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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

At 7 o'clock on the 8th inst., a storm of steam, mud and fire enveloped the city of St. Pierre, Martinique; every house in the city was destroyed; only twenty persons escaped with their lives; eighteen vessels were burned and sunk with all on board; it is estimated that 40,000 persons altogether perished. —— The Baptist Convention, at Asheville, elected as its president Ex-Gov. Eagle, of Arkansas. —— The Publishing House war matter was discussed yesterday in the Methodist general conference at Dallas, Texas. —— A general strike of the miners of the anthracite coal region has been ordered for Monday. —— Funeral of the late Rear Admiral Sampson took place yesterday in Washington. —— Saw mills of the Camp Manufacturing Co., at Armingdale, Va., destroyed by fire; loss $53,000. —— Bill passed the House for the admission a States of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, —— One man killed and several cars wrecked in a collision on the Southern railway at Lynchburg, Va. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 5@8 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 9½c; flour was steady but dull; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 68½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 46c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.55@1.57½. Spirits turpentine steady at 46½@47c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 9.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen from Alabama eastward to the coast, with heavy showers in Georgia. Fair weather has prevailed in the western districts, attended by generally higher temperatu re.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday, preceded by showers in southeast portion, cooler in the interior; variable winds; Sunday fair.

Port Almanac—May 10.

Sun Rises	4.59 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.54 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.08 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12.33 A. M.

The Landsthing, did the right thing when it decided to let the people of the Danish West Indies say by ballot whether they would be willing to swap bosses or not.

General Chaffee reports that he will discontinue the reconcentrado business. It had stimulated too much opposition in this country and was not panning out satisfactorily.

We admire the pluck that the little bull showed when he disputed the right of way with a locomotive, but cannot commend his discretion. Ditto for some of our Democratic Senators who sometimes have a boomerang way of hurling remarks.

Gen. Chaffee reports that those thirty-five Moro prisoners who were killed while attempting to escape, were fired upon without orders and that he "regrets the accident." Accidents of the killing kind have been entirely too numerous in that quarters.

The Nashville *Courier* trots out a colored denizen of Tennessee who is 102 years old, has forty-seven children and is now living with his sixth wife. One of the remarkable things about it is that all of his forty-seven children are still living. They are all married and have 140 children. Must be a pretty healthy country around there.

Chas. M. Roberts, a jeweller, of Massachusetts, is a candidate for Congress. He bases his claim on the fact that he won, against the combined competition of the craft in Europe, the contract for supplying the King Edward coronation medals, a $40,000 job. He thinks the proper place for any American smart enough to do that is in Congress.

A writer in the New York *Sun*, who has been nosing around and claims to know all about it, says there are some very erroneous notions about the number and size of millionaire Senators. There are only an even dozen, the richest of whom is Clark, of Montana, who has to scuffle along on $25,000,000. Hale, of Maine, brings up the rear with a measley little $1,000,000.

The New York *Sun*, which shines for the Trusts rises to remark that "without the support of the Trusts the great American publics in which the President is but one man would find themselves deprvied of one of the greatest economic forces known to modern industry." And the Republican party, without the support of the Trusts, would find itself deprived of some of its best backing.

CAROLINA DAY OBSERVED BY HEMENWAY PUPILS.

Appropriate and Very Creditable Exercises Yesterday Morning—The Programme of Events in Detail.

Very elaborate, patriotic and instructive exercises were observed yesterday morning for the fourth consecutive year at Hemenway School in honor of Carolina Day. The platform from which the very admirably arranged programme was carried out, was decorated with pine tops and the effect was most fitting and refreshing.

The exercises were opened with devotional services led by Mr. James F. Post, the energetic chairman of School Committee No. 1.

Upon the conclusion of that part of the programme, Mr. Post addressed the gathering, which comfortably filled the assembly hall, explaining the significance of the day and the particular observance then in progress. The exercises by the children gave a partial view, by comparison, of a century's progress in the State. Children, representing the several counties, came forward in the progress of the play and gave statistics from their various sections with bits of history and other data of an instructive character. The progress of education, agriculture, mechanics, science and other industries was given a perfect reflex. The characters participating were as follows:

Seal of State—Mabel Bowler, Ruby Wiggs.

Representative from New Hanover County—Harold Whitlock.

Counties represented by pages:

Mecklenburg, George Bowdoin; Guilford, Douglas T. Taylor; Alamance, Bernard Silverman; New Hanover, Guy LeMoyne; Brunswick, Welford Pratt; Bladen, Charles Parmele, Chowan, Owen Holmes; Craven, Arthur Styron; Cabarrus, George Carmichael; Pender, W. Nick Post; Wake, Tom Jones; Orange, Arthur Miller; Halifax, Richard Clowe.

Tar, old statistics, Geo. Moore; new statistics, Leslie Meredith.

Rosin, old, Alex Miller; new, Henry Taylor.

Turpentine, old, Frank Styron; new, Ben Montgomery.

Cotton, old, Robert James; new, Jas. Wilson.

Corn, old, Tom Wood; new, Willie Croneberg.

Tobacco, old, Frederick Munds; new, Chester Bray.

Timber, old, Joe Ward; new, Ernest Irving.

Fish, old, Claude Best; new, Morton Macks.

Trucking, old, Theodore James; new, Sidney O'Keef.

Teacher, old, Rhymond Ellis; new, Miss Janie Culbreth.

Pupils, old, Walter Bowden, Paul King; new, Hallie Rutland, Archie Craft.

Flower and Fruit Girls: Duralde Borden, Goldie Stein, Lillie Post, Louise Corinth, Bessie Lathrop, Janie Jones, Helen Solomon, Lina Rowell, Oleta Wood, Elizabeth Schulken, Ida Murrill, Marshal Cole, Bessie Craft, Margaret Gaylor, Emmie Bell LeGwin, Margaret Smith, Lena Staniland, Lillie Vaughan.

The exercises closed with the singing of "Ho! For Carolina" and appropriate remarks by Mr. Post. The exercises gave great credit to Miss Jeanie D. Wood, who arranged the plan of the entertainment.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Tar was quoted firm at $1.30 per barrel yesterday.

— No business will be transacted by the Savings and National banks today on account of the Memorial Day holiday.

— It is noted that Portsmouth has a "gun club." Why don't the editors and reporters of Norfolk appoint a committee on pistoricals?

— Contractor Thad F. Tyler has secured a permit for the building of a handsome two-story tin-roof dwelling on Dock, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

— Messrs. Joe Jordan, H. A. Kure, and Capt. Henry Ward went up to Lake Waccamaw Thursday on an angling expedition. Henry Bennett says the catch amounted to something over 10 barrels.

— The little schooner *Flora Pressey* cleared yesterday with the smallest cargo of lumber in many years for foreign export. She carries only 93,730 feet and it is consigned by the Chadbourn Lumber Co. to Morant Bay, Jamaica.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, May Wright Cobb, of Lincolnton, transferred to Jno. M. Walker, of Wilmington, for $925, a cottage on Wrightsville Beach, situated on lot No. 49, the same being the property once transferred to A. G. Ricaud.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

Withdrawn From the Company.

Mr. G. T. Flynn, secretary of the B. F. Keith Company and for thirteen years connected with the firm, has withdrawn and will engage in business for himself. Mr. Flynn returned last night from a business trip North. Just yet he does not care to announce the nature of the business in which he will engage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Levi McMillan—$3.00 shoe.
E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

U. C. V.—Notice, Cape Fear Camp.

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Cases from Scotland County Came Up for Consideration During Yesterday's Session.

THE PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

Most of the Charges Were for "Retailing"—An Important Matter from Columbus County Will Engage the Court's Attention To-day.

Yesterday was "Scotland Day" in the Federal Conrt and cases from that county, with an occasional one from Robeson and Columbus, came and went in a hurry. None of them was important, but the usual complement of witnesses had to come forward and tell how they "worked the wires" and "bucked the tiger." All this, with the pleas of attorneys, consumed some time, and the day's session was long.

The following proceedings appear from the Clerk's docket:

Owen McKoy, Bladen, retailing; verdict guilty; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail two months.

Nepsy Braboy, Robeson; retailing; called and failed; judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

Billie Bullard, Robeson; retailing; verdict guilty; 60 days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

Henry Maultsby, Bladen, retailing and distilling; verdict guilty; 60 days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

Robert Humphrey, alias Williams, Sampson, retailing; verdict guilty; 30 days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

J. P. Thompson, Bladen; retailing; plea of nolo contendere; accepted by government and defendant discharged.

Sandy A. Thomas, Scotland; retailing; verdict guilty; 60 days in jail, $100 fine and cost; judgment suspended later, if defendant gives bond within 10 days, present bond to be forfeited.

Anthony Douglas, Scotland; retailing; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail five months.

Levan Rowland, Scotland; retailing, judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail six months.

Watt Radcliffe, Scotland, retailing; pleaded guilty and judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail three months.

Dan Butler, Scotland; retailing; pleaded guilty; 30 days in jail and $100 fine and cost, defendant having been in jail four weeks.

Archie Fairley; Robeson; retailing; verdict guilty; 6 months in jail, $200 fine and costs.

H. B. Adams; Robeson; retailing; case on trial when recess for day was taken.

F. P. White, of Brunswick, and E. V. Thompson, jurors, were excused for the term.

Not a true bill was returned against Albert Lowrie, Robeson county, and R. G. Paddison, Scotland county, for retailing.

The case of Jabel Register and Alice Register, charged with misappropriation of funds as postmaster and deputy postmaster in Columbus county, is set for a hearing to-day. The defendants are among the most prominent people in their section and a number of witnesses will be introduced to establish their innocence.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Arrangements Complete for Observance of the Programme Published in Yesterday's Papers—Procession.

Arrangements are complete for the very elaborate memorial exercises, which will be observed this afternoon under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy in the Confederate lot in Oakdale cemetery. The programme in detail was published yesterday.

The Wilmington Light Infantry and Naval Reserves will assemble at their respective armories at 2 o'clock and will move with the parade from the armory of the former at 3 o'clock. The Second Regiment Band will meet at the same hour for brief rehearsal. Prof. S. A. Schioss, the leader, telegraphed from Greensboro that he would not be able to reach here before this evening but Adjutant Champ McD. Davis, of the Third Regiment, immediately telegraphed for Prof. C. W. Hollowbush and he will be here at noon to lead the band with Prof. Jas. E. Willson, of this city.

The Veterans and Third N. C. Infantry Association as well as the Boys' Brigade will also meet at the W. L. I. armory in time to move at 3 P. M. Under command of Chief Marshal Clayton Giles, the procession will form promptly at 4 o'clock at the lodge in the cemetery, and in the following order, 4:30 o'clock, proceed to the Confederate lot, where the exercises will take place: Wilmington Light Infantry, Naval Reserves, Boys Brigade, Veterans, Orator, and Chaplain, President and Superintendent of Cemetery, Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Veterans.

Cracked Safe at Warsaw.

Information reached the city yesterday that on Thursday night some professional cracksmen or "yeggmen," at Warsaw, broke into the store of Mr. L. P. Best, blew open a safe and stole $304 in money therefrom. Another safe in the building containing about the same amount of money was left untouched. The tools with which the work was done were procured from J. W. Whitman's blacksmith shop, about two blocks distant. Bloodhounds from Goldsboro were telegraphed for.

Royal Arcanum.

Mr. C. H. O'Berry, secretary of Carolina Council 1874, Royal Arcanum, yesterday received a check for $1,000 from the Grand Lodge, Royal Arcanum, the same being the amount of policy on the life of the late Dr. C. T. Hawes and payable to his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Hawes, of Duplin county.

MERGER OF RAILWAY AND LIGHTING PROPERTIES.

Details of Consolidation of Wilmington Companies Appear from Articles of Agreement Filed Yesterday.

The articles of agreement for the recent consolidation and merger of the properties of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Co., and the Wilmington Street Railway Co., under the name of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., were filed yesterday for record at the Court House.

The merger is made by authority of an act of the Legislature of Feb. 1899, which provides that two-thirds of the stockholders in corporations interested shall vote to consolidate. The consolidation is set forth as being for the "purpose of greater efficiency and economy of management as well as for the general welfare of all the said corporations."

The merger and consolidation is with the Street Railway Co., and all the properties franchises, etc., of the other two corporations are sold to that company. The properties of the several companies sold to the Street Railway Co., are set forth in detail and the consideration named is $1 and other stipulations, which appear from the agreement.

The capital stock is named at $500,000 divided into 5,000 shares of $100 each, of which said shares 3,500 will be of common stock and 1,500 of preferred stock, with the right to increase the same from time to time as may be deemed expedient and authorized by law. The holders of the preferred stock shall have no vote in any of the consolidated corporation, the power being vested in holders of common stock. The holders of preferred stock will receive from the surplus, or net profits and not otherwise arising from the business of the consolidated corporation, a fixed yearly dividend of 5 per cent. payable semi-annually at such times as shall be fixed by the bylaws before any dividend shall be set apart or paid on the common stock. The dividends shall be cumulative upon preferred stock and not exceeding 5 per cent. After preferred stock dividends have been paid common stock holders shall receive the surplus as may be declared by the directors. In case of liquidation, holders of preferred stock shall be paid in full to the extent of the par value of the stock before any amount shall be paid to the holders of the general or common stock.

Each of the stockholders of the Gas Light Co. receives one share of the common stock and one share of preferred stock of the consolidated corporation for every two shares, the same being of the par value of $50 each, of the common stock of the Wilmington Gas Light Co., now held by him. The Wilmington Seacoast Railroad stockholders shall receive one of the common and one share of the preferred stock in the consolidated corporation for every 10 shares of the common stock they hold in the old corporation and in like proportion for a less number of shares; and $50,000 or 500 shares of the preferred stock shall remain in the treasury to be sold and the proceeds used for the sole purpose of improving and enlarging the plants and properties of the consolidated corporation and the residue of the stock shall belong and be apportioned among the stockholders of the old Street Railway Co., according to the number of shares of stock previously held by them.

The Directors of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., met yesterday noon at the office of Hugh MacRae & Co., and passed upon the mortgage deed to cover the new bond issue of the consolidated company. The trustee for the bondholders is the Safety and Trust Deposit Co., of Baltimore.

THE TRUCK MOVEMENT.

Baltimore Prices Yesterday—The Shipping Agent's Report of Shipments.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 9.—The berry market was slightly stronger to-day and shows some advance. The various grades sold from eight to fifteen cents; beets five to eight cents; cabbage $2 per barrel. STERLING & FRANKLIN,
Wholesale Produce, 27 East Pratt street.

Shipping Agent's Daily Report.

The daily report of Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows distribution of Thursday's shipments of berries through South Rocky Mount as follows.

Points of Destination.	Refrigerator Cars.	By Express Crates.
New York	27	86
Newark, N. J	6	129
Philadelphia	17	631
Baltimore	5	215
Washington	3	322
Wilmington, Del.	..	275
Chester, Pa	..	165
Richmond, Va	..	86
Boston	2	46
Providence	1	49
Other Points	22	63
Total	82	2,067

Included in the above table under head of "other points" is 3 cars each to Pittsburg, Wilkesbarre, Cleveland and Montreal; 2 each to Buffalo and Scranton and 1 each to Erie, Utica, Syracuse, Detroit and Chicago while 6 crates went by express to Buffalo, 32 to interior N. Y. and Pa. points and 25 to Virginia.

Preacher for Town Creek Circuit.

Town Creek circuit, which has been without a pastor this year, will be served from June 8th by Rev. W. R. Royal. He will preach at Summerville and Gay's Chapel the second Sunday in June, at Zion the third and at Macedonia and Bethel the fourth Sunday.

A BEAUTIFUL GAME.

Greensboro Won from Wilmington Yesterday With a Garrisonian Finish.

SCORE WAS THREE TO TWO.

Raleigh Still Leads the Column and Durham Continues Her Company With Wilmington at the Bottom—A New Wilmington Player.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 2; Greensboro, 3.
Durham, 6; Raleigh, 10.
Charlotte, 7; Newbern, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Durham at Raleigh.
Charlotte at Newbern.
Greensboro at Wilmington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	5	0	1000
Greensboro	3	2	.600
Charlotte	3	2	.600
Newbern	2	3	.400
Durham	1	4	.200
Wilmington	1	4	.200

In one of the prettiest all-round games seen here in some time, Greensboro won from Wilmington yesterday afternoon by the close score of 3 to 2. Mr. McNamara, the umpire, was exceedingly kind to the locals—in fact too much so to suit the fair-minded—and Greensboro won out on merit, assisted by three rank errors of Wilmington.

For the first four innings, both teams gave pointers to the big leagues and each aggregation went up and down in almost its batting order. In the fifth Greensboro opened up the fireworks after two men were down. McKernan was out, third to first, and Conneer popped up to second. Poole was given a pass and McTeer followed up the free transportation with a hit over third, which Watson let glide through his legs, Poole making a circuit of the bases. Cook, next up, went out, short to first. Both teams steadied down in the sixth and goose eggs went up. The locals got in a pretty double in this spasm, second to first Poole, for Greensboro, captured two long flies of Hutton and Fisher to centre.

In the seventh McGinnis made a pretty catch of McKernan's fly to deep centre, but neither team scored in that inning. Brown and Dunn for the locals got two passes, with two men down, but Mattheson went out, second to first.

McGinnis trapped another high fly in the eighth and Wilmington at its turn to bat made its first and only scores. McGinnis flew to second; Dommel singled into left and Hutton was safe on a drive to first, which the umpire called a fair ball, but which in reality was a foul. Fisher made a beautiful hit to right, which scored Dommel and gave Hutton third. Fisher stole second and Watson filled the bases on a pass. Lattin hit to second and Watson and himself were doubled out. While the play was in progress and before Lattin had been put out at first, Hutton scored. Manager Kelly protested that Hutton's run should not count as the run was made while the play was in progress and on the hit of Lattin, the third man out. Mr. McNamara claimed otherwise and the run was chalked up. Manager Kelly immediately sent in a protest, basing his claim verbally on the "ignorance of the umpire."

The cranks were wild with the score one in Wilmington's favor but the Kellyites put a quietus on their rejoicings in the ninth. Jones singled over third but was called out for batting out of his order. This led to more words but the umpire stuck to what everybody deemed a just decision—an oasis in a desert of other miss-judgments, so to speak. Suggs received a pass to first and Jones singled to centre. It was there that McGinnis got in some good "head work" and was rather slow in fielding the ball. The Grand Old Centre Fielder's stragetic move had its effect, for Suggs, seeing the slow fielding made a dash for the home plate, "Mack" saw the runner and as quick as flash, he threw the ball in, and Mr. Suggs was caught between home and third base. Fisher and Mattheson were closing in on him and Fisher lost all his faculties, He dropped the ball and let in the run. McKernan singled over short and Jones came in, giving the visitors their lead. Conneer ended the fun by fanning, Brandt, batting for Dunn, flew out to left and Brown straightened out one of Conneer's twisters for two bases to left. It availed nothing for Mattheson popped to short and McGinnis flew out to centre.

The story of the first four innings is one of quick, snappy "ups and outs." Watson led off for the locals in the second inning with a beautiful two-bagger to deep left and went to third on Lattin's hit out to first. Dunn flew out on a long one to centre but Watson was too fearful of a quick throw-in and remained on base to see Brown fan a minute later. The game is more fully told in these figures:

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Greensboro	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	7	1
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	3

Batteries: Conneen and Sullivan; Dunn and Fisher.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

GREENSBORO.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
McTeer, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	1
Cook, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Fox, 2b	4	0	2	3	3	0
Sullivan, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Suggs, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Jones, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
McKernan, as	4	0	1	2	3	0
Conneen, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Poole, cf	3	1	0	5	0	0
Total	34	3	7	27	7	1

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Brown, 2b	3	0	1	4	6	0
Matheson, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	1
McGinnis, cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Dommel, 1b	4	1	1	15	0	0
Hutton, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Fisher, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Watson, lf	3	0	1	0*	0	1
Lattin, ss	4	0	0	1	1	1
Dunn, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Brandt,†	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	2	6	26†	6	3

* Batted for Dunn in 9th.
† Jones out for batting out of order.

Summary—Bases stolen, Fisher and McKernan. Two base hits, Brown and Watson. Double plays, Fox to McTeer, Brown to Lattin to Dommel. Base on balls, off Dunn, 4; off Conneen, 6. Struck out, by Dunn, 2; Conneen, 2. Time, 1:25. Umpire, Mr. McNamara.

One Game Presented To King Kelly's Kritters.

— "So near, and still so far."

— They Jakesmithed us in the last paroxysm.

— The grand stand and bleachers will be filled to-day.

— Dunn, in the box, was not at his best; and Conneen did not distinguish himself.

— "Dusty" Miller of Hagerstown, Md., has been released. He couldn't make good.

— The loss of the game in the ninth was enough to make the G. O. C. F. shed "tears of pearly dew."

— The Tall Fox of Randolph led in the batting for the Kritters. He made two hits out of four times up.

— The Durham Bulls are trying their best to butt the Giants off the bridge. So far, honors are easy.

— The most ludicrous feature of the season thus far is the persistence with which Raleigh claims the pennant for 1901.

— The ornithological performers of Wake Court House are roosting high. But if they take many more "straights" they'll fall off their perch.

— "Everybody walked" yesterday from a point some distance from the railway terminus; but the track has been repaired and cars will go to the shed to-day.

— The STAR received an instalment of Boylan's Rham Katte Rhymes last night; but to save it from decomposition it had to be placed in cold storage immediately.

— Manager Bear says he will have music for the rooters at the park today. The Second Regiment Bank will come over from the Memorial exercises at Oakdale

— The King's friends were glad to see him on the grounds. His legs could not do hard work, but his mouth was wide open during the two last paroxysms of the game.

— McCann will go on the slab for Wilmington today. Brandt will go to right field and Hutton to left. Capt. Dommell will also re-arrange the batting order. A good game is expected.

— The eighth paroxysm, when the Giants made their two runs, was the exciting feature of the game. Grand stand and bleachers were the scene of enthusiastic demonstrations.

— Elma Hutton, the new outfielder from Lancaster, Pa., arrived in time to be in the game. He had but little chance to show what he can do. He got a base on balls and made one of the two runs. He made no error.

— Wilmington would have won the game but for the loose playing in the ninth. One of Kelly's Kritters was dodging between third base and the home plate with apparently no chance for escape. Matheson, who is quick on his feet should have run him down, early in the play, before he muffed the ball.

— Boylan over with exuberance, the author of "Rhamkatte Rhymes" telegraphs the STAR as follows: "How long have you known me? We, are the people. The world is ours." It is hard to tell what Billy means. But he has "got 'em" so bad that a commission *de lunatico inquirendo* has been ordered.

Games on Other Diamonds.

NEWBERN, N. C., May 9.—Newbern lost to the Hornets to-day in the seventh inning. The score was 7 to 1 as follows:

Charlotte....0 0 0 0 1 0 6 0 0—7 10 1
Newbern.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 6

Batteries: Bishop and Lehman; Applegate and Sloanacre.

WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAYS.

Those Who Will Observe Half Holidays on the Wharf.

Beginning May 10th and ending Sept. 6th, the following wharf merchants have agreed to close their respective places of business on Saturday at 1 P. M.:

Paterson, Downing & Co., R. H. Pickett, John T. Rankin, Peter Mc, Queen, Jr., Calder Bros., C. C. Covington & Co., D. McEachern, Co., R. W. Hicks, J. H. Watters, J. I. Metts, Wilmington Brokerage Co., J. A. Taylor, W. R. Kenan, McNair & Pearsall, Vollers & Hashagen, Armour Packing Co., R. N. Sweet, Acker & Wright, Brown Bros., Hall & Pearsall, Inc., S. P. McNair, The John R. Turrentine Co., Williams Bros., J. C. Stevenson Co., R. W. Price, Swift & Co., D. L. Gore Co, The Worth Co. and E. M. Gregg.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. H. W. McNatt, of Maxton, was here yesterday.

— Hon. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Miss Florence Wooten, of Maxton, was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Col. E. F. Lamb and wife, of Elizabeth City, were here yesterday, en route to Aiken, S. C., where they will visit their son.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmacy.

Rehder's Rehder's

Unusual Offerings IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

The past week we received lots of new things in Shirt Waists and Shirt-waist Hats, which we are offering at uncommonly low prices. We invite you to visit us this week and inspect our line. You'll find no where else such values as we are giving. The warm weather we are now having suggests one of our $1 White India Linen Shirt Waists made with embroidered front and button back, which we offer while they last for $1.00. A $3.50 White P. K. Skirt made with Spanish Flounce for $1.45. Visit us this week as it is to your interest as well as ours. Remember this is your Store, Come and go as you please, buy or not, just as you chose. Yours to please,

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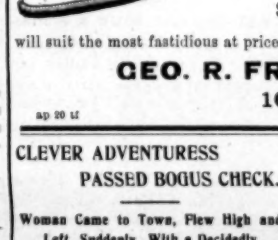

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CLEVER ADVENTURESS PASSED BOGUS CHECK.

Woman Came to Town, Flew High and Left Suddenly With a Decidedly Bad After-Impression.

A fashionably dressed woman with every evidence of culture and refinement, very engaging in her manners and representing herself to be the wife of a wealthy New York theatrical manager, visited Wilmington this week and took her departure from the city suddenly, going north on Thursday night's train, and leaving behind her evidences that she was either a very clever swindler or the victim of unfortunate circumstances.

While here she represented herself to many people as the wife of Lew Field, a member of the firm of Webber & Field, and said that she came to Wilmington to look into the matter of opening a summer vaudeville show here. She registered at The Orton, took various carriage drives about the city, as one only in wealth and position can do, and just before her departure she expressed a desire to do some shopping and went to Gaylord's Racket store to make her purchases. She bought a number of articles amounting in price to something over $50. She tendered the clerk a check for $75 and requested the change, amounting to about $23. Mr. Gaylord, the proprietor of the store, was busy at the time and not wishing to trouble him, the clerk took the check out, asked an opinion on the validity of the endorsement, returned to the store and gave her the change. "Mrs. Field" did not return for the goods and when they were sent to her at The Orton, it was found that she had gone. In the meantime, the check which was drawn in favor of a man on the Bank of Augusta, Ga., and endorsed by "Mrs. Field," came to the eyes of Mr. Gaylord and he immediately telegraphed to find if it was good. He received the reply that it was not. The "Mrs. Field" was then fast on her way North.

Chief of Police Furlong only a few days ago received a notification to be on the look-out for such a woman but he didn't have any knowledge of the affair until it was too late.

Church Notices.

Rev. J. E. King will preach at Southside Baptist Church Sunday night.

Rev. A. D. McClure will preach at East Wilmington Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John McWells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 8.00 P. M., conducted by the pastor. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. Preparatory prayer service at 10.30 P. M. Sunday school at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY:

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 30th, 1902.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and a half (2½) per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that Company. Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on May 10th, 1902.

The transfer books will stand closed from May 1st, to May 10th, 1902, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
my 7 4t Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

Attention Naval Reserves!

You are hereby directed to assemble at your armory, Princess street, at 3 P. M. Saturday, for the purpose of attending Memorial services at Oakdale Cemetery.

By order of
H. M. CHASE,
my 9 2t Lieut. Commanding.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 10.

CHANGING THEIR TACTICS.

When the discussion of the outrages perpetrated by our soldiers in the Philippines began in the Senate the Republicans seemed to be very much shocked at the revelations and there was none of them who attempted to excuse or to offer an apology for them. When Major Waller testified that when he executed those eleven Filipinos he was simply carrying out the orders he had received rom his commander, Gen. Smith, the President sent instructions to Gen. Chaffer that if Major Waller's testimony was true, to have Gen. Smith court martialled at once. That was done and instead of pleading guilty Gen. Smith through his counsel admitted issuing the orders, but denied any guilt, as he was acting in conformity with instructions issued by the War Department. Major Waller threw the responsibility on Gen. Smith, who issued the orders under which he acted, and General Smith threw the responsibility on the War Department under whose instructions he claims to have acted.

This brings it up to the War Department and hence the change in tactics. The organs began to hunt for excuses for the barbarity that has shocked the country, and rummaged among the authorities on military law to find justification in the rules of war, and they will doubtless proceed until they make it appear that Gen. Smith, who played the savage game, did not only the justifiable but the proper thing. They were simply "fighting the devil with fire," convincing the Filipino that "war is hell," making it hot for them and giving them a taste of it.

In the Senate they have resorted to the "you-are-another" game, the object being to divert attention from the Philippines to the South by instituting comparisons between the treatment of the Filipinos by our soldiers and the treatment of negroes by the Democrats of the South. Senator Pritchard, of this State, and McComas, of Maryland, have the unenviable distinction of being among the first to come to the front to play that game and the role of voluntary witnesses against their own section. The former, with inexpressible turpitude, offset the Philippine water cure, of which we have heard so much, with what he called the "sand cure," administered by the Democrats of this State to force Republicans to vote the Democratic ticket, when he never heard of but one case of the kind, while it is very doubtful if that was such a case as he represented it to be. The beastly, mean part of his conduct in this case was the slander of his own State by the effort to make it appear that one isolated case was general and a common method resorted to by the Democrats, while he hypocritically made a pretence of fairness, by expressing the belief that a majority of the Democrats in the State do not approve of the "sand cure" formula to make Republicans vote the Democratic ticket.

How quick they were to jump at Pritchard's "sand cure." McComas caught it and played it in his speech. We shall doubtless hear more of it in other speeches, and hear of it frequently in the next campaign when the Republican candidates undertake to defend the atrocities perpetrated in the Philpines. The "water cure" and the "sand cure" will be hyphenated and the sand cure will figure conspicuously in Republican speeches. Of course the fact that there was but one alleged case, which one is very doubtful, will not make any difference with them any more than it did with Senator Pritchard who used that one as the basis for the inference that it was a sample case of many of the same kind.

But assuming that Pritchard was stating a fact and not basely slandering by insinuation his State, or at least a party which contains a large majority of the respectable people of his own State, what had that to do with atrocities in the Philippines—"water cures," massacres of all males over ten years of age, making howling wildernesses, etc.? If a negro or white Republican is abused in North Carolina, or any other Southern State, does that excuse or extenuate brutality towards people who live on the other side of the globe, simply because they committed the offence of taking up arms to fight for the right to rule themselves and refused to accept the rule of a country that not one in a thousand had ever heard of before Dewey's fleet steamed on that May morning into Manila harbor, pounced upon the unsuspecting and dazed Spaniards and sent their boats to the bottom of the bay? Rot like that is too absurd for argument, but how hard pressed the party managers must be who resort to it and how ineffably contemptible Pritchard must be to lend himself to it, and become a tool to throw dirt at his own State.

The rush for Europe has already begun. It is predicted that this year will be a record breaker. We will wait till the rush is over.

TEXTILE EXPANSION.

There is not so much said these days about the expansion of the textile industries in the South, because the building of mills has become such a common occurrence that a new mill attracts little attention now; but the work of building goes on all the same, steadily and rapidly, although not quite so rapidly as in some previous years. Some idea of the progress made may be gathered from the following brief but comprehensive statement, which we clip from the Atlanta *Constitution*:

"We are indebted to the Southern Railway for some very important statistical information, showing the expansion which has taken place during the past year throughout the territory operated by the lines of this gigantic system, and since there are few localities in this section which are not in the territory of the Southern Railway the figures will serve as an index of the wide awake conditions which are now generally apparent throughout the South.

"Comparing the figures for 1902 with the figures for 1901 the following increase in the equipment of textile establishments along the lines of the Southern Railway is shown:

	1902.		1901.	
State.	Lo'ms.	Spindl's.	Lo'ms.	Spindl's.
Ala..	9,054	406,298	7,830	334,048
Ga...	19,200	797,054	17,852	687,264
Ind..	1,364	54,768	1,364	54,352
Ky..	6	15,812	4	14,812
Miss.	966	30,744	454	19,304
N. C.	27,969	1,126,907	24,578	943,205
S. C.	52,585	1,868,616	44,357	1,514,928
Tenn	1,096	80,240	1,080	78,740
Va..	4,130	124,150	4,262	112,650
	116,370	4,504,589	101,481	3,759,303

Thus it will be seen that the number of looms has increased from 101,481 to 116,270 and the number of spindles from 3,759,303 to 4,504,589, an addition of 14,889 looms and 745,286 spindles.

"When this table was compiled there were 412 textile establishments scattered over the territory of the Southern railway, as follows: Alabama 37, Georgia 69, Indiana 2, Kentucky 2, Mississippi 5, North Carolina, 166, South Carolina 109, Tennessee 10 and Virginia 12. But in addition to the mills actually in operation there were 120 mills in process of construction, including 68 knitting mills, with 29,660 spindles, and 52 woollen mills, with 81,364 spindles. To the figures given in the above table may be added 16 mills along the line of the Mobile and Ohio system which the Southern railway is now operating."

This embraces one State which is not a Southern State—Indiana—but as it covers only the territory tributary to the lines of the Southern system, it does not include several Southern States, Florida on this side and Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas on the other side of the Mississippi, in all of which the industry is making some progress.

MAPPING OUT SOME BIG JOBS.

The late Cecil Rhodes, who was a pretty strenuous sort of a fellow, had mapped out and was carrying out some pretty large sized jobs, one of which was his "Cape to Cairo" railroad on which he had done considerable work. Another was his proposed secret association of wealthy men, to run the earth.

Twenty years ago Hinton Rowan Helper, of this State, conceived and advocated a scheme for the construction of a great international railway from the North Pacific to the South Pacific, skirting the ocean and connecting all the countries and states of the North and South American continents.

The Russian Government some years ago conceived and has carried out the building of the trans-Siberian railway, the biggest thing of the kind thus far accomplished.

These were all gigantic schemes, but they dwindle into dwarfish proportions compared with the colossal jobs that Rev. Dr. Hale proposes for the men of the 20th century, as outlined in a lecture delivered in Chicago a few evenings ago, the substance of which is thus reported:

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston, has delivered a lecture before the Twentieth Century Club on the Duties of the Twentieth Century. These duties, as Dr. Hale saw them, resolved themselves into five, which he proceeded to explain and urge.

The first was the construction of a four-track railroad from Labrador to Patagonia. This was necessary to keep the human family from being "squeezed together" too much.

The next great duty of the century, Dr. Hale said, was the construction of a similar railroad line across Europe and Asia, from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, with a branch road to Odessa. This was necessary to open up Siberia to the much 'squeezed' pobulations of Eastern countries, 700,000 of whom would be seeking settlement in this country the coming year. It would also serve to divert 100,000 Russian Jews who wished to settle in this country, from their purpose and locate them in the land of their ancestors.

"The third duty, the speaker said, was to construct another railroad, in pursuance of Cecil Rhodes' idea, from the Mediterranean Sea to the Cape of Good Hope. The fourth duty was the faithful treatment of the race question, as presented by the negro, the Indian and the Chinese. The last duty was the advocacy of the doctrine of universal peace.

We are living in an age of gigantic undertakings when enterprises that would a few years ago have been turned down as visionary impossibilities are undertaken and attract but little attention and nothing appears too visionary for serious consideration. As an illustration; there is a mooted scheme for a railroad along the Pacific, through Alaska to Bering Straits, which it is proposed to bridge, thus connecting with the trans-Siberian railroad, and linking the Asiatic and European and American systems of roads, a scheme which is said to be seriously considered and to have strong financial support. Our impression is, however, that by the time Dr. Hale's programme is completed, it will be about time for the millennium to set in.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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When our troops win a victory in the Philippines they get the stereotyped cabled congratulations from the Washington war managers, but you don't see any throwing up of hats nor hear any hip-hip-hurrahing as you did when the Spanish war was on. The fact is there hasn't been a cheer over the Philippine business since Dewey stove in Montejo's boats. This is significant of the interest the American people take in this grab war.

Since 1890 the consumption of coffee has nearly doubled in this country, while the consumption of tea has fallen off about a third. In 1890 the imports of coffee were 499,159,120 pounds, against 768,550,026 pounds for eight months of the fiscal year 1902, while the importations of tea were 83,886,829 pounds in 1890, against 64,116,811 for eight months of this year.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The case of the Hon. H. Clay Evans may encourage all future Commissioners of Pensions to have themselves chased around the block by the wicked pension agents.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— "Even the 'water cure'" interjects the Washington Star, "cannot prevent the Filipinos from admitting that they are under a considerably milder form of government than they were some years ago." Well, so far as we know, this admission is not in sight any where.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— A pretended discovery has been made by the War Department from documentary proof that Aguinaldo was engaged in a plot to massacre American officers and soldiers by regiments before the outbreak of hostilities at Manilla. As Aguinaldo then had reason to regard the Americans as allies and friends helping the Filipinos to independence, it is not easy to comprehend what could have been his motive for massacre.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— While some Republican officials are denying that there is any Meat Trust, Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, is defending it and all other Trust on the ground that the taxes they pay save New Jersey taxpayers from the necessity of making any but the smallest contributions toward the support of the State. Under these circumstances, the Governor cannot see why anybody should bother about the Meat Trust; but the people will be hard from on this subject just when the Republicans will like it least.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Sad about Bingham, isn't it?" "What's the matter with Bingham?" "He went to the bad being a good fellow."—*Baltimore News.*

—"This," said the young husband, "is what I call real married life." "I'm glad you're satisfied with something," snapped his shrewish bride. "Oh, I'm not. I merely meant to declare that it is not ideal."

— "Remember, my dear brethren," said the minister, "that charity covereth a multitude of sins. I hope you'll be unusually generous in your offering this morning."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Diggs—"Say, I thought you always claimed to be a man of intelligence?" Biggs—"You have said it." Diggs—"Then how do you explain the fact that you were called to serve on a jury last week?"—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Used Advisedly—Casey—"Don't say, "I ain't done nothin'," Cassidy—"Phwy not?" Casey—"Bekase that's not good English." Cassidy—"Thrue for ye. Nayther am I.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The French count thinks some of the things he hears about America are greatly exaggerated." "Ah?" "Yes, he says he tramped over New Jersey for six days without meeting a single octopus."—*Exchange.*

— "Why is it," asked the fox, "that you always look so guant?" "Its all on account of the business I'm in," replied the wolf, "I always have to keep from the door until there's nothing left in the house to eat." *Philadelphia Press.*

— Fashions in Billville—"These fashions," said the Billville matron, "air mighty hard to foller!" "Why, what's the trouble now?" "Jane's got a new muslin an' a flowered caliker, an' to save me I don't know which one she orter wear to the hangin'!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— A Billville correspondent says the following was posted in that section recently: Get Your Mail for Tomorrow To-day, as the P. M. will be gone fishin'. What will the government think of that! asked a man who had just read the notice. My friend, replied an elderly citizen, this is Georgy, an' the government lives at Washington, D. C.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: The Imperial Tobacco Company has commenced work on their factory here.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Farmer Pennington has sold his clover, and according to W. S. Clark, at the rate of $75 to $90 an acre.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Nearly every resident white voter in Randolph county paid his poll tax and thus qualified himself to vote at the November election.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Ground is being cleared for the factory buildings of the Southern Brass Co. The company will manufacture cabinet hardware, high grade silver ware, etc.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson, speaking of fertilizer sales, says: "I find there will be very little, if any, difference between the sales of fertilizers last spring and this spring. There is a decrease of cotton fertilizers, made up, however, by sales of tobacco fertilizers.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: During a slight storm Tuesday night Mr. Ben Joyner's stables were blown down and two mules and a horse were killed. The storm was not very heavy generally in this community, but the stables were blown down with the result stated.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: The *Telegram* learns on excellent authority that the Empire Steel and Iron Works will be started up again. —— Mr. R. H. Dickerson, of Battle Ground, has a record breaking hen. He tells the *Telegram* that she has been laying every day since Christmas and on yesterday layed an egg weighing 7½ ounces.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: The drought is becoming serious. Cotton is not coming up to a stand in many sections and if it does not rain in a few days it is feared that Spring oats will be a complete failure. —— The *M. & I.* is glad to say that comparatively few Democrats in Anson disfranchised themselves by not paying their poll tax in the time prescribed by law. There is a very large number of negroes who did not pay the tax, many of them being otherwise qualified voters.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. J. R. Taylor, a news agent on the W. N. C. R. R. declares that Miss Childers, who so mysteriously disappeared from her home near Lenoir last week, boarded the Western train at Marion last Thursday and went to Knoxville. She expressed her determination to go to Nebraska to visit relatives. Mr. Taylor is positive of the woman's identity as she told him her name.——Mr. James Klutiz, the young son of Esq., Klutiz, of the county, killed a black eagle Thursday morning on his father's farm near China Grove at a distance of 225 yards. The boy only had a small Winchester rifle but his aim was accurate and the eagle died almost instantly. It was a fine specimen, measuring seven feet from tip to tip.

— Charlotte *Observer*: In their rambles about the city yesterday the health officers discovered more cases of smallpox. Katie Smith, a colored woman, who lives near the old colored hospital in Ward 2, was found well broken out and was taken to the pest house, while four others were taken to the house of detention. The smallpox situation does not improve. It is as bad now as it was over a month ago. There are sixty-five people now in the pest house and the house of detention, while almost daily recruits are added. —— Ed. Freeland, Jack McKenzie and Charlie Allison, three bright young Western Union messenger boys, handsomely supplement their earnings by catching bull frogs, which they have been supplying to the local market ever since the warm weather commenced. They had poor luck last night and bagged only forty-two pairs of legs, but on the previous night they caught 110 frogs, which they sold (bunched) for 5 cents a piece. In the future, however, they expect to realize from 6 to 10 cents a piece on every pair of legs. The three boys are from 14 to 16 years of age, and have been catching frogs for about six years.

HYGIENE

Some foods are more easily digested than others. Meats as a class are more easily digested than vegetables, provided the ments are not too fat, says a writer in the Milwaukee Sentinel. Lean, tender beef is among the most easily digested of foods, as well as the most satisfying. Lamb, chicken and game are equally digestible. Veal is less easily digested than beef. Fresh meats are, as a rule, more easily digested than salt meats.

An exception is to be made here in the case of pork. Ham and properly cured bacon, if not too fat, are more easily digested than fresh pork. To properly digest fat fresh pork one needs both exercise and an abundance of oxygen. Nascent oxygen (ozone) is better still.

Turkey is for some reason not so easily digested as chicken. The domestic duck and goose are difficult of digestion, chiefly, no doubt, because of the large amount of fat. For the same reason lean fishes are more easily digested than fat fishes. Bluefish, cod, bass and perch are more easily digested than any of the trout family, the mackerel or the whitefish. Oysters are very easily digested. The same is true of other shellfish if properly prepared for the table.

Of the fats and oils those of vegetable origin, as a rule, are more easily digested than those of animal origin. To this rule butter is an exception. Both butter and cream are among the most easily digested of the fats.

All ments should be thoroughly cooked. Not only are they thus made the more easily digested, but thoroughly cooked ments are more hygienic, less liable to give disease.

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"It is with a feeling of extreme gratitude and thankfulness and a humane desire to benefit others, that I write out my own experience in the use of Prof. Edward E Phelps' wonderful preparation, called Paine's Celery Compound. Owing to a fall from a horse several years ago I became a nervous invalid, and last year I entered a hospital where I was operated upon by a famous New York surgeon.

"The surgical operation was successful, but nervous prostration followed. A summer in Newport with the best medical attendance failed to restore my nerves to their normal condition. I was absolutely unable to digest any solid food, and this weak condition of my digestive organs, combined with insomnia, caused the deepest depression. A constant tenderness and soreness in the region of my stomach with a dull headache and extreme weakness, created a feeling of helplessness from which I was unable to rise.

"It was this melancholy frame of mind that I chanced to meet a Boston lawyer who said to me, 'I was in almost the condition that you are now in and after spending hundreds of dollars without receiving any benefit I was induced by a friend to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial, which I did, and it cured me completely when everything else had failed.'

"I was rather skeptical about trying a patent medicine, but I ordered a bottle from my druggist and began to take it according to directions. Much to my surprise, I slept soundly at night, and did not awake in the morning with the usual dull headache. Then, too, I developed an appetite for solid food, and soon I was able to digest a course dinner without any unpleasant sensations. I am now completely *restored* to health after about two months use of the Compound.

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Standard			@ 6¼
Burlaps			6 @ 6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		13½@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		10 @	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		9 @	10½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—See			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	12	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11½	@	13½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	6½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3[illegible]75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	85½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	7	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	12½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	45
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4½
White Extra C	4½	@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
O Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	15 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	16
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 50	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	5 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 [illegible]	@	1 10

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½@31½c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	63
Rosin	121
Tar	20
Crude turpentine	77

Receipts same day last year—62 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	8⅞	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—184 bales; same day last year, 48.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm: 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Money on call was firm at 5@8 per cent., the closing, bid and asked, 3@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange about steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 484¾@485 for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484½@485¼. Bar silver 51. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 137½; do. coupon 137½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 105¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 123½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 47⅝; Manhattan L 132; New York Central 158¼; Reading 66½; do. 1st preferred 84½; do. 2nd preferred 70½; St. Paul 170¾; do. pref'd, 190¼; Southern Railway 37⅝; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 68⅝; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 103⅝; Sugar 128½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63⅜; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 84¼; Western Union 91⅜; U. S. Steel 41⅞; do. preferred 91½; Mexican National 19. American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 73½; do. preferred, 131½. Standard Oil, 935@640.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 36⅞@37½; do. preferred, 46¾@47; do. 4s 86⅞@87.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55@1 57½. Spirits turpentine steady at 46¾@47c.

CHARLESTON, May 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; sales 20 casks. Rosin firm; C, D, $1 10; E, 1 15; sales 100 barrels.

SAVANNAH, May 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44¼c; receipts 980 casks; sales 507 casks; exports 182 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,051 barrels; sales 2,518 barrels; exports 3,629 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices one point lower to three points higher, and for a time displayed a tolerably firm front on demand from shorts and on light support from outside sources. The West and Europe bought in a conservative way, as did spinners and prominent export houses. July went up to 9.17 and other months in proportion. The Liverpool cables were about as expected and receipts at the ports were comparatively light. Predictions pointed to a light "in sight" showing for the week and a bullish visible supply statement. Later, the whole list eased off under liquidation and what what appered to be pressure from strong interest. For the rest of the forenoon the market followed a zig-zag course with the room much mystified by the orders received from certain sources. A light Houston estimate for to-morrow's receipts then rallied prices to be followed by a break to 9.10 for July under a tremendous estimate for to-morrow's receipts. But just when everything seemed to favor a serious break, the whole market turned strong on a strikingly bullish world's visible supply statement. The latter indicated a decrease for the week of 160,000 bales, against a decrease same week last year of only 107,000. From 9.10 July quickly climbed to 9.23 and for the rest of the day held quite steady. At the very close efforts were made to force prices off, and profit-taking figured prominently. The market was finally barely steady but net 1 to 8 points higher. Total sales for the day were estimated at 350,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Cotton quiet at 9¾c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 536 bales; stock 185,771 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 300 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: May 9.32, June 9.22, July 9.19, August 8.95, September 8.43, Ocober 8.33, November 8.18, December 8.15, January 8.16, February 8.15.

Total to-day—Net receipts 7,763 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,864 bales; exports to the Continent 6,128 bales; stock 537,920 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 60,967 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,608 bales; exports to the Continent 37,760 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,282,458 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,948,730 bales; exports to France 676,327 bales; exports to the Continent 2,427,014 bales

May 9.—Galveston, firm at 9 7-16c, net receipts 517 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 753 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 515 bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 15 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 184 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 517 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9¾, net receipts 4,503 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9 7-16c, net receipts 15 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 201 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 114 bales; Charleston quiet, at —, net receipts 8 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Flour was steady but dull. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 80¾c. Futures closed firm at ¼c net advance: May closed —; July closed 80¾c; September 78⅞c; December 80½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 68¾c. Futures closed ¼@⅜c net advance: May closed 67¼c; July closed 66¾c; September 65¼c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 46c. Options were firm and higher on light country offerings Lard firmer; Western steam $10 55; refined firmer; continent $10 85; South American $11 35; compound 8¼@8¾c. Pork firm; family $19 50@20 00; short clear $18 50@21 00; mess $18 00@18 25. Butter was lower and unchanged; creamery 21@23c; State dairy 20@23c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 17c; Southern at mark 15@15½. Potatoes quiet; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 50@2 75; Florida, prime, per barrel, $4 00@4 25; Jersey sweets per barrel, $2 50@5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 7 16; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; con trifugal 96 test, 3¾c. Cheese firm; State full creamery, small early make, fancy colored and white, 13@13¼c. Peanuts steady: fancy hand-picked 4½@4¾c; other domestic 3@5c. Cabbage weak; Florida, barrel $1 00@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Tallow firm. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was firm and unchanged; trade moderate: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills 37@38c; prime summer yellow 46@47c; off summer yellow 45@46c; prime white 48½c; prime winter yellow 49@50c; prime meal $38 50@39 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May, 9.—Grain trading was very quiet to-day in anticipation of the government report on the crop situation which is expected to-morrow. In spite of the slowness of the market, however, a very firm undertone prevailed and July wheat closed 1-8c higher, July corn 1-4 a 3-8

PUZZLE PICTURE.

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Wilmington, N. C.,
at close of business April 30th, 1902.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$ 963 685 00	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds at par	268,900 00	Surplus, etc	126,910 63
Real Estate	80,000 00	Circulation	91,100 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	242,123 41	Deposits	1,145,697 78
	$1,494,708 41		$1,494,708 41

Dividends payable monthly at rate of one per cent.
Extra dividend of 50 per cent. paid January 15th, 1902.

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A TUNNEL EPISODE

[Original.]

Taking a train recently on the Erie railroad for New York, I entered a drawing room car and was assigned to seat No. 5. Seat No. 4 was occupied by an eminently respectable gentleman with a gray mustache and No. 3 by a rosebud of a girl, whom I judged was his daughter. She had the prettiest pair of blue eyes in the world, above which tumbled in artistic waves a mass of fluffy light hair. The vermillion of her lips was contrasted by a little black patch the size of a silver five cent piece placed directly under a corner of her mouth. It seemed to be insecurely fastened, for I noticed that she occasionally pressed her handkerchief to it in order to make it stick.

The father soon settled to his newspaper, while the daughter seemed indisposed to settle to anything. She was continually casting glances through the car, as if looking for some one, and whenever the train stopped cast a quick glance at every one who came in. When the train moved on, she would fan herself restlessly till we made the next stop.

Presently at one of the stops a young man carrying a suit case got aboard and glanced through the car, and I saw his eyes meet those of the young girl. Though there was not the slightest sign of recognition, I knew at once that they had met before. Seat No. 1, next the lady, was vacant, and in a few minutes the porter had assigned it to the young man. The girl swung round so that her back was to him and addressed some words to her father, pointing out of the window, but I noticed that her breath was coming quick and her face had lost some of its color. The young man soon turned his back to all of us, took a novel from his suit case and began to read, but from the number of times he turned to glance through the glass beside him I judged that his attention was not fixed upon the book. His seat, the end one, was next a mirror, and it was not long before the girl, though his back was toward her, was exchanging glances with him.

A few miles from the terminus of the road at Jersey City is a long tunnel. Just before the train entered this tunnel the porter attempted to light the gas in the center of the car, but had only one match, which was extinguished before he succeeded. Plunging under ground, we plunged also into total darkness.

When we shot out into the light, the young couple were sitting back to back; but, horror of horrors, the patch on the face of the girl had been transferred to the mustache of the young man! This I could see by the mirror. I have been in that sort of danger myself and have a fellow feeling for any one similarly placed. The father was looking out of the window; the girl, unconscious of the transfer of her patch, was sitting with her face toward him; the young man's face was exposed to any one who chose to look into the mirror. How could I communicate with the young man unobserved? I stared at his reflection, hoping to catch his eye, but he was so absorbed in the remembrance of the kiss he had stolen that his eye was not to be caught. Meanwhile the father faced his daughter and began to gather up their belongings, his face being directly toward the mirror. Tapping him on the shoulder, I asked him by what means I had best reach the Grand Central depot in New York. While he was telling me I was trying to catch the eye of the young man. This talking to the father and gesticulating at the young man at the same time were more difficult than grinding an organ and dancing a monkey. Nevertheless I kept it up while the train was rapidly nearing the station.

Presently the young man arose to take his suit case from the rack above and saw by my expression that something had happened. I pointed to my upper lip and glared at him. He stood looking at me stupidly for a time, then put his hand to his face, and when he withdrew it the patch came also. At the moment the young lady noticed that something was wrong and, glancing from me to her lover, saw him looking at her patch on his hand.

Oh, the crimson of roses, the carnation of pink, the scarlet of poppies! None of these was ever so beautiful as the flush that came upon the cheek of this pretty girl. No patch was needed to make a contrast. It flamed against the ivory of her face, a banner of love unfurled to the gaze of all who chose to look.

The young man rose to the occasion. Rushing up to me, he grasped my hand.

"Why, John! Where did you spring from? Why didn't you let me know you were on the train? Where do you stop in the city?"

Between my replies I managed to slip my card into his hand, and he hurried away after the father and daughter, who were by this time leaving the car.

One morning, soon after, I received an invitation to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Chancey. I had forgotten the car episode and went to the dinner not knowing who were to be my hosts. When Mrs. Chancey received me in the drawing room, I recognized at once the girl of the black patch, and her husband proved to be the young man who had kissed her in the tunnel. It turned out that the man I had taken for the father was her guardian and was scheming to marry her. His plans were frustrated by the couple, who managed to elude him in a crowd before crossing the Hudson. But for my warning their plot would have been discovered and frustrated.

The couple have since become my intimate friends.

MAURICE K. BROCKETT.

The Cuss Came.

Some time since, when Laurence Hutton was traveling in southern Europe, Mark Twain had occasion to write him. Knowing he would be in Florence on a certain date, he so addressed his letter, substituting for "poste restante" the injunction in good plain English, "Keep it till the cuss comes."

"They kept it," Mr. Clemens remarked afterward, "and the cuss came."

"Yes," rejoined Mr. Hutton, "and the cuss kept the envelope too. There it is, framed, on my desk."—New York Times.

The Usual Way.

"Do you expect to realize a fortune from your latest invention?" asked the capitalist.

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Syringe carnation plants and roses at least once every two days with clear water. Tepid water about 45 to 50 degrees is safest to use. Fuchsias will also require frequent syringing with clear water, especially on the underneath side of the foliage. Give genistas and azaleas plenty of water at the roots. The azaleas should be syringed daily. Palms (ficus), draccenas (cordylines), etc., should have their foliage sponged once every week or two.

Easter lilies are very subject to aphis or green fly. Examine the tips of the growth frequently and use a little dry tobacco dust or tobacco water as a preventive or remedy for these pests, as they are hard to eradicate if they once get possession of lilies and similar plants. Water all plants early in the day and retain as moist an atmosphere as possible where the plants are growing.

Begonias and ferns are especially happy in a south window until about Feb. 1, when the sun becomes so powerful that the curtain must be drawn from 10 in the morning until about 3 in the afternoon or they will be seriously burned.

Always have the water lukewarm for the reason that a large number of our house plants come from the tropics. Give them a very generous soaking, not all at once, but wait five minutes between waterings, and you will be surprised to see how much some of the plants will take up.

I always water twice and sometimes thrice until the saucers are full, then give them a grand rest for three or four days until the surface earth is dry to touch.

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Vice-President of Women's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

Laura S. Webb

THERE are many sickly women between the ages of 45 and 55, but there are very few invalids over 55 or 60 years of age. The change of life coming to a woman near her forty-fourth year, either makes her an invalid or gives her a new lease on life. Those who meet this change in ill health seldom live ten years afterward, while a woman who lays aside the active duties of womanhood in health seldom fails to live on in happiness, years after she has passed 60. During the change of life, the menstrual function gradually disappears. This is truly a critical time.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb, of Toledo, Ohio, recognizes the change of life as a dangerous period and she also has faith in Wine of Cardui. She writes:

"As I had always been troubled more or less at the menstrual period, I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. While visiting with a friend I noticed that she was taking your Wine of Cardui, and she was so enthusiastic about it that I decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax. I do not dread it now, as I am sure that your Wine of Cardui will be of great benefit at this time."

Mrs. Elizabeth Barfield, of Fort Barnwell, N. C., has had happy experience with Wine of Cardui during the change of life. She writes:

"Please allow me to say a few words in praise of your wonderful Wine of Cardui. When I wrote to you in 1900 I was so weak and nervous that I could not sit up very long at a time. I had such a cough that at times I thought I was going to lose my breath. When I received your medicine and commenced to use it I improved in health and now I am feeling better than I have since the change of life. I hope I will continue to improve in health. I have recommended your medicine to others and will continue to do so."

This subject is a serious one for any woman and the evidence given here that Wine of Cardui will lead her safely through these dangers cannot be ignored. It is a tragic fact that so many women sicken and die at that critical time, because they do not prepare themselves. Mrs. Abbie Stricklin, of Falkins, Ala., says:

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 6:50 A. M., Hamlet at 9:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.18 a m	8.58 a m
Ar Charlotte		9.35 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.38 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	5.18 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.25 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.40 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.56 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 9.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.18 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 86, leaving Atlanta 3.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 25	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 42	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 28	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.0. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.35 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 8.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.53 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.02 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.52 A M Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 8.0 A. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Norfolk 1.00 A M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.18 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 A. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 24 A. M., Magnolia 9.27 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 1.00 A. M. Jacksonville 12.24 A. M

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 3.40 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.35 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 1.25 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M. Newbern 8.40 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.15 P. M., Halifax 3.20 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.20 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M., and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 2.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.25 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.52 P. M., Spring Hope 11.06 A M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.40 A. M., 5.46 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.19 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.30 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.59 A. M., Rowland 11.18 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.31 P. M., Latta 5.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M. Returning leave Conway 2.55 P M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 P. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.43 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.32 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 2.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 9.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.23 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.36 A. M., Darlington 8.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M. arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 10.

ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE IN THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

The Publishing House War Claim Matter the Feature of Proceedings--Charges Against Publishing Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEX., May 9.—The Publishing House war matter, which has agitated the Methodist Church South for several years, was the dominant feature to-day in the proceedings of the general conference of that church. Dr. McGhee, of the South Georgia Conference, called the convention to order. Bishop Morrison, in a personal explanation, declared that he knew absolutely nothing about the Bacon-Clay letter on the Book Publishing war claims until it was read in conference Wednesday. He was not consulted and did not endorse the action taken. Statements were made in succession by Drs. Lovejoy, Grass and Alexander and Bishop Candler, terminating in a declaration that Bishop Candler's letter to Senators Bacon and Clay should be read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests for the information of the conference.

Judge Strother, of Los Angeles, Cal., acting for himself and others of the Publishing Committee of the conference of 1896, presented a paper under the head of "personal privilege." He plainly charged "deception, misrepresentation and other wrong doings" in connection with the Publishing House war claims, particularly on the part of the book agents in their dealing with Congress during the pendency of the claims. The accuracy of some of the statements in the report of the Book Committee read yesterday was challenged. The reading of Judge Strother's paper precipitated an acrimonious debate.

The papers and Judge Strother's personal statements to the conference were severely attacked by Dr. Collins Denny, chairman of the book committee; John O. Wilson, secretary, Col. E. C. Reeves, of John City, Tenn., and others.

It was decided not to permit the paper to appear in the journal and a suggestion to publish it was referred to the Committee on Publication Interests, which was allowed.

Under a call of subordinate conferences for resolutions, a large number was presented and referred without reading.

An important incident of the convention was the adoption of a resolution after much contention, ordering the Committee on Publishing Interests to employ a stenographer to write up all the proceedings, including the testimony given during the committee's consideration of the war claim matter.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 1.

At Chicago—Chicago, 5; New York, 0.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 12; Brooklyn, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston, 4; Washington, 5.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Chicago, 12.

At Detroit—Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 3.

At Philadelphia—Baltimore, 12; Philadelphia, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Memphis—Memphis, 1; New Orleans, 3.

At Little Rock—Little Rock, 3; Shreveport, 5.

At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 3; Atlanta, 0.

At Nashville—Nashville, 16; Birmingham, 13.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Cornell, 6; Harvard, 3.

Yale, 3; Phillips-Andover, 2.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, May 9th, 1902.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 9th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week....	60,967	75,054
Total receipts to this date.....	7,282,458	6,876,910
Exports for week..	63,368	100,513
Total exports to date.....	6,000,071	5,597,101
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	537,920	543,261
Stock at all interior towns.....	224,111	441,613
Stock in Liverpool,	1,032,000	758,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	82,000	130,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 1,999,060 bales; New Orleans, 2,160,349; Mobile, 150,671; Savannah, 1,089,178; Charleston, 262,502; Wilmington, 274,551; Norfolk, 438,405; Baltimore, 87,931; New York, 155,400; Boston, 117,197; Newport News, 21,305; Philadelphia, 29,585; Vancouver, 2,554; Brunswick, 117,030; Fernandina, 4,950; Pensacola, 170,592; Port Arthur, 48,476; Port Townsend, 107,967; San Francisco, 23,773; Portland, Ore., 10,612; El Paso, 1,390; Eagle Pass, 2,250; Laredo, 6,730. Total, 7,282,458.

There was a dense fog on Pamlico river Thursday night and the old Dominion steamer Hatteras lost her bearings, and went ashore on the sand flats off Rodman's Creek.

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RAIN OF FIRE ON ST. PIERRE.

The City Completely Destroyed--Not More Than Twenty People Escaped With Their Lives—Eighteen Vessels Burned and Sunk.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 9, 9:30 A. M.—The French cruiser Suchet arrived at Pointe A Pitre, Island of Gaudaloupe, French West Indies, from Fort De France, Island of Martinque, this morning, bringing refugees. She confirmed the report that the town of St. Pierre, Martinique, was entirely destroyed, at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning by a volcanic eruption. It is supposed that most of the inhabitants of St. Pierre were killed, that the neighboring parishes were laid waste and that the residue of the population of St. Pierre is without food or shelter.

The British royal mail steamer Esk, which arrived at St. Lucia this morning, reports having passed St. Pierre last night. The steamer was covered with ashes, though she was five miles distant from the town which is in impenetrable darkness. A boat was sent in as near as possible to the shore, but not a living soul was seen ashore, only flames.

The Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Roranine was seen to explode and disappear.

The commander of the Suchet reports that at 1 o'clock on Thursday the entire town of St. Pierre was wrapped in flames. He endeavored to save about thirty persons, more or less burned, from the vessels in the harbor. His officers went ashore in small boats, seeking for survivors, but were unable to penetrate the town. They saw heaps of bodies upon the wharves and it is believed that not a single person resident in St. Pierre at the moment of the catastrophe escaped.

The governor of the colony and his staff, colonel and wife, were in St. Pierre and probably perished. The extent of the catastrophe cannot be imagined.

The captain of the British steamer Roddam was very seriously injured and is now in the hospital at St. Lucia. All of his officers and engineers are dead or dying. Nearly every member of the crew is dead. Supercargo Campbell and ten of the crew of the Roddam jumped overboard at St. Pierre and were lost.

At St. Vincent.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 9.--The British schooner Ocean Traveller, of St. John, N. B., arrived at the island of Dominica, British West Indies, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. She reported that she was obliged to flee from the island of St. Vincent, British West Indies, during the afternoon of Wednesday, May 7th, in consequence of a heavy fall of sand from a volcano which was erupting there. She tried to reach the Island of St. Lucia, British West Indies, but adverse currents prevented her from so doing. The schooner arrived opposite St. Pierre, Martinique Thursday morning, May 8th. While about a mile off the volcano (Mont Pelee) exploded and fire from it swept the whole town of St. Pierre, destroying the town and the shipping there, including the cable repair ship Grappler, of the West India and Panama Telegraph Company of London, which was engaged in repairing the cable near the Guerin factory. The Ocean Traveller, while on her way to Dominica, encountered a quantity of wreckage.

U. S. Consul Ayme's Report.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The following cablegram has been received at the State Department from U. S. Consul Ayme, at Point a'Pitre, Gaudaloupe, viz:

"At 7 o'clock A. M., on the 8th instant, a storm of steam, mud and fire enveloped the city and roadstead of St. Pierre, destroying every house in the city and community. Not more than twenty persons escaped with their lives. Eighteen vessels were burned and sunk with all on board, including four American vessels and a steamer from Quebec named Roraima. The United States consul and family are reported among the victims. A war vessel has come to Guadaloupe for provisions and will leave at 5 o'clock to-morrow."

The State Department has been receiving dispatches from commercial houses in New York asking that a war ship be sent at once to Martinique to afford relief. The matter is under consideration.

The consul at Martinique is Thomas T. Prentis. He was born in Michigan and appointed from Massachusetts as consul at the Seychelles Islands in 1871, and later served as consul at Port Lewis, Mauritius; Rouen, France, and Batavia. He was appointed consul at Martinique in 1900. The vice consul at Martinique is Amedee Testart, who was born and appointed from Louisiana in 1898.

The latest available figures show that the total population of the island of Martinique is 185,000 people, of whom 25,000 lived at St. Pierre, and according to Mr. Ayme, have nearly all perished.

Molten Rocks and Ashes.

LONDON, May 9.—A dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from Point a'Pitre, island of Guadaloupe, French West Indies, dated yesterday, says:

"The Mont Pelee (St. Pierre) crater ejected yesterday morning molten rocks and ashes during three minutes and completely destroyed St. Pierre and the districts within a four-mile radius. All the inhabitants were burned.

"About eight passengers from the Roraima, of the Quebec Steamship line, were saved by the French cruiser Suchet.

"The inhabitants of the southern districts of the island, who were dependent on St. Pierre for provisions, are menaced by famine."

A dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from Jamaica says:

"The first intimation of a disaster (at Martinique) was the breaking of the cables on Tuesday. The French cable to Martinique from Puerto Plata was broken Wednesday. Cable communication with all the Northern islands is stopped. The survivors of the British steamer Roddam describe the scene at St. Pierre as being 'glimpses of hell,' beggaring description. The Roddam's men were killed chiefly by molten lava. The Roraima was wrecked in a terrible upheaval of land and sea. The whole crew perished. Two ships were lost with all on board in an attempt to approach Martinique."

At Barbadoes.

BRIDGETOWN, ISLAND OF BARBADOES, British West Indies, May 9.—Volcanic dust, from the eruption in the Island of St. Vincent, is still falling here. The roads and houses are covered an inch thick.

The island of Barbadoes is over a hundred miles from the island of St. Vincent.

Over Forty Thousand Perished.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, May 9—The cable officials here have received advices from the Island of Dominica that a schooner which has arrived there from the Island of Martinique reports that over forty thousand people are supposed to have perished during the volcanic disturbance in Martinique.

GREAT COUNCIL OF RED MEN.

Closed Its Session Yesterday in Raleigh. Officers Elected—Base Ball—Judge Clark's Letters to Gov. Russell.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 9.—The Great Council of Red Men closed its session this afternoon with a big barbecue and Brunswick stew at the Fair grounds. Three hundred participated. The following subordinate officers were announced this morning:

Great Chief, J. M. McGowan, Wilmington; Great Sannap, Robt. James, Henderson; Great Minishenwa, J. E. Carter, Concord; Great Guard of Forest, G. W. Rollins, Caroleen. Standing Committee on Laws—J. T. Anthony, Charlotte; W. L. Dunn, Spray; George L. Tonnoffski, Raleigh. Trustees for the Red Men's Orphan Home—A. Dughi, Raleigh, (chairman); A. Bunn, Charlotte; J. M. McGowan, Wilmington; C. T. Buckman, Washington; W. L. Dunn, Spray.

The second game between Durham and Raleigh was interesting though slow. The score, 10 to 6 in favor of Raleigh. Though defeated, Durham made more hits and their pitcher, Brucker, struck out more men than Childs, of Raleigh, who was in poor form. Raleigh won by taking advantage of every opportunity for base running and quick united team work.

The notorious Judge Clark letters to Gov. Russell were placed in the hands of State Treasurer Lacy to-day as a friend of Judge Clark, so they could be compared, if Judge Clark desired, with the copies furnished him. Treasurer Lacy declines to say whether Judge Clark has made the comparison or not, and the Judge's reply to an inquiry to-night as to any statement from him was, "I have nothing to say to-night."

ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S FUNERAL.

Military and Naval Features--Magnificent Floral Emblems.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Whih a pomp and circumstance exceeding that of any naval funeral in this country in recent years at least, the remains of the late William Thomas Sampson, rear admiral in the United States navy, were to-day laid at rest. The military and naval features of the ceremonies were brilliant and impressive. It was composed of the light battery of United States Artillery, commanded by Captain Foote and drawn from Fort Myer, the naval cadets from Annapolis, 247 strong, and a battalion of blue jackets from the North Atlantic squadron.

The funeral services were held in the Church of the Covenant, Rev. Tounis S Hamlin officiating. A prominent figure in the pews directly in the rear of the diplomatic body was Lieutenant General Miles. A notable figure was Gen. Longstreet, of the Confederate army. The funeral was exceeding simple but deeply impressive. There were no signs of mourning about the church, but magnificent floral emblems, gifts of the President and others, banked the space across the rear of the chancel.

THE PHILIPPINE BILL.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Fix a Time for a Vote on the Measure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—An effort was made to-day in the Senate to obtain an agreement upon a time for a vote on the pending Philippine bill, but it was unsuccessful. The minority resisted the effort, indicating that as many senators yet desired to speak upon the measure it would not be proper to determine at this time upon a vote. As compared with the debate of recent days, that of to day on the Philippines was mild. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, occupied considerable time in opposition to the measure. He contended principally that the Filipinos were capable of self government and of establishing a government that was quite equal to some European governments.

THE FORD TRAGEDY.

Arrangements for the Funeral--Mrs. Paul Ford's Condition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—There was a meeting of the relatives of Paul Leicester Ford and Malcolm W. Ford today. Worthington Ford said there would be but one funeral and that the service would be conducted by Bishop Burgess, of Long Island, formerly rector of Grace Church, Brooklyn, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Stires, rector of St. Thomas' Church, New York. Immediately after the service the bodies will be taken to Irvington-on-Hudson for interment. Mrs. Paul Ford rallied to-day from the shock. She is still weak, but is out of danger.

SAW MILL BURNED.

The Camp Manufacturing Company's Plant at Arringdale, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NOKFOLK, VA., May 9.—Fire destroyed the saw mills of the Camp Manufacturing Company this evening at Arringdale, Va., a small town on the Southern Railway. The whole saw mill plant, six dry kilns and the manufactured lumber in the kilns were quickly burned, the private fire appliances being powerless to check the flames. The loss is placed at $53,500 and the insurance $37,200.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President yesterday signed the Oleomargarine bill.

A protest against racial discrimination on "Jim crow" cars was made yesterday before the House Committee on Commerce by a delegation of prominent colored men, including ex-Congressman White, of North Carolina.

The opposition in the House of Representatives to the bill for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, collapsed at the last minute yesterday and the bill was passed without division as it came from the committee, except for a few verbal amendments.

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Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

COAL MINERS TO STRIKE MONDAY.

Orders Have Been Issued for the Men to Temporarily Abstain from All Work.

PENDING THE FINAL DECISION

To Be Reached by a Delegate Convention Wednesday, May 14th, at Hazelton, Pa.--President Mitchell's Statement—No Compromise.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., May 9.—A general strike of the miners of the anthracite region has been ordered for Monday next, but the order has a reserve qualification attached. The question as to whether the strike is to be made permanent is left to the decision of a convention of delegates of all the local organizations of the mine workers, to be held at Hazelton next Wednesday.

At the conclusion of the morning session President Mitchell gave out the following statement:

"Replies to our proposition to submit the entire question in dispute to an impartial board of arbitration have been received from President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading; Chairman Thomas, of the Erie railroad; President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna, and President Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson all of whom refuse to join us in the adjustment of the difficulties between us by the methods we propose."

At the afternoon session a vote was taken on the proposition to strike, and at its close President Mitchell gave out a statement setting forth the failure of the negotiations and that "the committees feel that in justice to the anthracite mine workers and those dependent upon them, before a general strike is inaugurated, the question should be further considered by a delegate convention in which representatives from the various local unions shall be fully instructed by their constituents and prepared to vote in favor or in opposition to a complete cessation of work. In the meantime, all persons employed in or around the collieries, washeries and breakers, are instructed to temporarily abstain from working, beginning with Monday, May 12th, and continuing thereafter until a final decision is reached by a delegate convention which will convene Wednesday morning, May 14th, at Hazelton, Pa.

The instruction for all men to suspend work on Monday does not include firemen, engineers, pump men and other labor necessary to preserve the properties of the operators.

The order is signed by all the district presidents and secretaries.

There was a big crowd about when the order was given out and the proverbial dropping of a pin would have been audible at any time. President Mitchell, standing in the centre of the crowd on a chair read the statement.

Immediately upon the conclusion of President Mitchell's reading the crowd scattered and in an incredibly short space of time the news had spread by word of mouth and message all through the valley.

A thousand varying comments might be heard from the miners as they learned of the committee's action. No one sentence could cover the general sentiment.

There is not a particle of question but that the miners will religiously obey the order and that on Monday next not so much as a shovel of coal will be mined in the Lackawanna valley.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement—Receipts at All Ports. Stocks, Exports and Mill Takings. The Supply to Date.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement, issued to-day, shows for the nine days of May a decrease under last year of 4,000 bales, and an increase over the same period year before last of 19,000.

For the 251 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is ahead of the same last year 275,000 bales and ahead of the same period year before last 1,054,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 64,960 bales, against 74,576 for the same days last year and 48,881 year before last.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports to be 8,287,842 bales, against 6,927,212 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 1,011,894, against 994,242 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 95,812 against 287,646 last year; Southern mill takings 1,316,000 against 1,165,313 last year.

The total movement since September 1, is 9,710,918 bales against 9,454,313 last year and 8,657,216 year before last.

Foreign exports for the week have been 66,936 against 220,228 last year, making the total thus far for the season 6,012,468 against 5,659,574 last year. The total takings of American mills, North and South, and Canada, thus far for the season, have been 3,278,087 against 2,929,640 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centres have decreased during the week 57,410 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 102,998.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 10,070,605 against 9,876,847 for the same period last year.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Fourteen Prisoners Escaped at Wise Court House, Va., Wednesday Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, Va., May 9.—Details reached here today of a general jail delivery at Wise Court House on Wednesday night. When the jailor entered the corridor he was knocked down and his revolver taken from him. Robert Foy, the murderer of Dayton H. Miller, secretary and treasurer of Crane's Nest Coal Company, who was to be hanged next month, with thirteen other prisoners, made their escape. Three of them have been recaptured, but Foy and ten others are still at large.

One man was killed and several cars wrecked in a collision on the Southern railway yesterday at Lynchburg, Va.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

BAPTIST CONVENTION AT ASHEVILLE, N. C.

About Four Thousand Delegates in Attendance—Ex-Gov. J. P. Eagle, of Arkansas, Elected President

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 9.—The Southern Baptist Convention, which began its 47th annual session here this morning, elected former Governor J. P. Eagle, of Arkansas, president, and requested prayers for Dr. B. H. Palmer, the well known Presbyterian minister of New Orleans, who was recently injured there by a trolley car.

The first session was called to order by President W. J. Northen, of Atlanta. Almost the entire morning session was taken up with the enrollment of delegates. About 4,000 delegates and representatives were in attendance. When the enrollment was complete, the elections of officers for the following year was taken up. Mr. Northen having declined re election, the names of ex-Governor Eagle, of Arkansas; Hon. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, and Dr. R. H. Marsh, of North Carolina were presented with appropriate speeches.

Ex.Gov. Eagle received a majority of votes and his election was made unanimous. Dr. Lansing Burroughs and Dr. O. F. Gregory were re-elected secretaries; Dr. W. P. Mowey auditor, and Geo. W. Horton treasurer.

Prayers were requested for Rev. E G. Jones, of Covington, Ky.; Rev. J. L. White, of Macon, Ga.; Dr. I. T. Tichener, of Atlanta; Rev. A. J. S. Thomas, of Greenville, S. C., and for Dr. B. M. Palmer, the noted Presbyterian divine of New Orleans, who entertained the convention in his own church building last year.

Dr. R. S. Willingham, of Richmond, made the prayer.

Telegrams conveying the love and sympathies of the convention were sent to each of the sick ones.

The afternoon session was devoted to the hearing of the various reports.

According to the report of the Foreign Mission Board, 115 missionaries and 171 native assistants are now under the supervision of the convention. Southern Baptists have contributed within the last year $2,666,767 to missions, of which $172,000 was given to foreign missions.

The report of the Home Mission Board was read by Dr. Landrum, of Atlanta, its president. The total amount received during the year for regular work by the home board was about $100,000 and the amount expended $59,000. A decrease in institute work in nearly all the States in the South was reported.

In his report Dr. Landrum said: "The question has arisen in the minds of some among us whether it would not be better for our board to deal with the negroes in the South by giving them aid entirely in the line of evangelization, leaving our brethren of the North to continue the educational movement they have instituted. This would not in any way imply antagonism between the boards North and South, but, in utmost harmony and good fellowship each could pursue its work on the lines most congenial to itself."

The eleventh annual report of the Sunday School Board was submitted by Dr. I. J VanNess, editorial secretary. The receipts for the past year were $89,345. The reserve fund now stands at $50,000, invested in safe interest bearing bonds. In addition $12,000 has been set aside to start a building fund.

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Cape Fear Camp No. 234, U. C. V. You are hereby commanded to assemble at the Lodge in Oakdale Cemetery this Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to participate in the Memorial services held under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. By order of Jas. I. Metts, Commander. A. L. DeRosset, Adjutant. 10 1t

Removed temporarily to No. 218 Market street, where I will be glad to see all my customers. Fresh vegetables and fruits on hand at all times. J. K. Westbrook. my 2 tf

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For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 306 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

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For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.

I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence. JNO. D. TAYLOR.

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ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

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For County Treasurer.

To the Democratic voters of New Hanover county: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary to be held May the 17th. If nominated and elected I will serve you in future as I have in the past, faithfully.

Very respectfully,

apr 27 2w* H. McL. GREEN.